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SUBJECT: PRESS REPORT ON JOHANES

REF: STATE 173025

1. JULY 12 INTERNATIONAL HERALD TRIBUNE CARRIED FOLLOWING
ITEM:

"QUOTE ENVOY OF PRAGUE TO U.S. CALLED SPY. WASHINGTON, JULY 11,
(UPI). A FORMER CZECHOSLOVAK INTELLIGENCE AGENT HAS ACCUSED
JAROMIR JOHANES, PRAGUE'S AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED STATES,
OF BEING A SOVIET SPY.

THE ACCUSATION WAS MADE AT A CLOSED SESSION OF A SENATE
INTERNAL SECURITY SUBCOMMITTEE APRIL 12
BY FRANTISEK AUGUST, A FORMER CZECHOSLOVAK INTELLIGENCE AGENT
WHO DEFECTED TO THE UNITED STATES IN 1969. THE TESTIMONY WAS
RELEASED FRIDAY.

MR AUGUST ALLEGED THATT CZECHOSLOVAK AMBASSADOR TO
INDIA IS A SOVIET KGB AGENT. UNQUOTE.

2. GOC HAS NOT RPT NOT YET RAISED MATTER. APPRECIATE
DEPARTMENT'S GUIDANCE REFTEL.
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